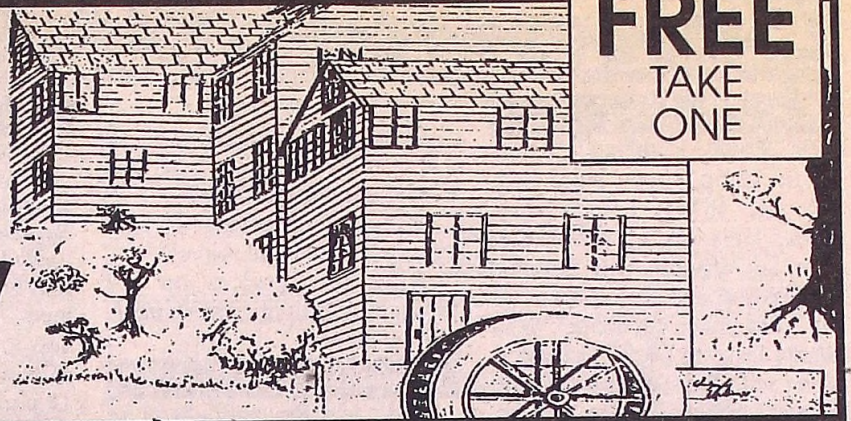


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## BOARD DISCUSSES NEED TO CLARIFY CONFERENCE EXPENSES

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the February 28 Huron Township Board meeting Trustee Nora Adkins expressed concern over payment of a bill. Adkins questioned the payment of airfare to an out-of-state conference attended by Director of Planning and Zoning Leslie Meyer.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron said that he thought Meyer had been invited to speak at the conference.

Clerk Dawnette Bowers explained that she had informed Meyer that Meyer should make a request for payment of the airfare before the Township Board. The Clerk revealed, however, that the Township has no set policy for obtaining reimbursement of conference expenses.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley said that he felt the Township should have a policy regarding payment of conference expenses. He felt that the policy should state that in such cases the issue should be brought before the Board for approval.

However, O'Kelley proceeded, "I'm inclined to pay it because of the arrangement the Supervisor made."

Supervisor John Mitchell had approved the expense for Meyer.

O'Kelley continued by suggesting that the issue be placed on the agenda for future conference and seminar costs.

The Supervisor said, "The only policy I was ever told of was the \$2,000 limit, so I signed the ticket [Meyer's request]."

The Treasurer asked the Supervisor if the conference would benefit the Township.

The Supervisor responded, "I feel anything where the employee can further their career is a benefit."

Adkins then motioned that if Meyer receives payment from the conference for speaking at it that she reimburse the Township for the airfare. The motion was approved, and the bill was paid.

In other news:

- The second reading of the tobacco use ordinance, #01-01 was approved. The new ordinance had been previously presented by Police Chief Robert Metzger.

- The resignation of Senior Director, Fran Bredow was accepted.

- A motion was approved to concur with the capital improvements committee to contract with Plante Moran to represent the Township for the purpose of strategic planning, facilitating programming, and as project manager of the proposed municipal complex for phase one services. Although O'Kelley at first suggested tabling the motion, after a brief discussion it was approved unanimously.

- Melvin Sheets, Interim Director of the Department of Public Works, informed the Board he is gathering prices for a Vactor truck for cleaning sewers. Trustee Marlene Krause asked whether the truck could be rented to other communities to help recoup the cost. Sheets was unsure whether that would

be possible.

- During public participating, resident Gene Taylor asked whether the overpass had been put on the back burner.

The Supervisor said that the Township is still asking the County for support.

Taylor expressed his opposition to the connector road saying that the Metro Parks could care less about the Township and that the Michigan Department of Transportation will benefit from the road.

- The Board's original plan to begin meeting in the High School auditorium was altered. Meetings will be held in the High School lecture hall instead.

## MILLER CELEBRATES PLANET EARTH

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

Miller Elementary students entertained parents and guests with their musical, "Planet Earth," on Thursday, March 15.

The crowd packed the gym for a delightful 45 minutes of jingles in front of a backdrop of the universe, created by art teacher Kathy Richards.

The musical was directed by

music teacher Scott Ludwig. Assisting him were third grade students Meghann Brozynski and R.J. Yeager who announced each song with their entertaining commentary.

First graders sang *Big Beautiful Planet*, *Japanese Rain Song*, and *Listen to the*

*Water*.

Second graders sang *A Whale of a Tale*, *From Sea to Shining Sea*, and *Recycle Rap*. They ended with a surprise, shooting wads of paper down on Mr. Ludwig as he tried catching them in his recycle basket.

Third graders sang *Everything is Beautiful*, *My Friends in the Sea*, and *Save the Planet*. Two trios of third graders also sang verses; Gina Johnson, Sarah Katona, Christina Panyak, Kellsey Poston, Kara Robinson, and Matt Wood.

## JOE RICHERT COMMITS TO CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

Huron High School would like to announce that Joe Richert has committed to play football at Capital University. Capital is a NCAA Division III university located in Col-

umbus, Ohio. Joe was a two-year starter at quarterback for the chiefs throwing for over 2,500 yards during his career. "We are extremely excited and happy for Joe and his family and believe that Joe will do well both athletically and academically at Capital," Athletic Director Rick Dorn.



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# Community Calendar

## Feb. 28-April 15

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 19109 Craig Street, New Boston, MI 48164. Lenten Midweek, Holy Week, and Easter Morning services will examine the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord under the theme "Who Wants Jesus to Die?" The dates, along with the service times and themes, are listed below. Prayerfully make plans to grow in faith and love toward God by hearing the Lord Jesus preached this Lenten and Easter Season.

4/4 Lenten Midweek #6, 7 p.m., "Barabbas Wants Jesus to Die."

4/12 Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. "Judas Wants Jesus to Die."

4/13 Good Friday, 1 p.m., "The Crowd Wants Jesus to Die."

4/13 Good Friday 7 p.m.,

"Jesus Wants to Die."

4/15 Easter Sunrise, 6:30 a.m., "Why Do You Seek the Living among the Dead?"

4/15 Easter Morning, 10 a.m. "Wanted: Dead and Alive!"

After the services on 3/7 through 4/4 light refreshments will be served.

## April 7

Parks and Recreation will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt. See display ad page 5.

## April 14

Singles Romance Dance, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Dressy attire, no jeans. D.J. Double Tree Hotel on Wick Road in Romulus by Detroit Metro Airport. Call (313) 294-2950 for directions. \$10 per person. Cash bar.

## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

I hope that you have been clipping this month's recipes because when you finally start getting busy on loosing that layer of winter insulation, you are going to need them.

As many of you know I like taste and substance in my recipes even when they are low-fat/calorie.

This sauce is great with any pasta but it is also delicious on a grilled chicken breast. Go ahead and use a little fresh parmesan cheese on top, just don't get carried away.

If you have any comments or questions please contact me at The Huron River Weekly - Al

## PASTA SAUCE

- |                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil | 1 15-oz. can Diced Tomatoes  |
| 2 sm. cloves Garlic - minced   | 1 14-oz. can Tomato Sauce    |
| 1 cup Onion - chopped          | 1 6-oz. can Tomato Paste     |
| 1 cup Bell Pepper - chopped    | 1/3 cup Water                |
| 1 cup Zucchini - chopped       | 1/2 cup Red Wine*            |
| 1 cup Yellow Squash - chopped  | 1 tsp. ea. Oregano and Basil |
| 1 cup Mushrooms - chopped      | 1/2 tsp. Thyme               |
| 1/2 cup Carrot - chopped       | 1 Bay Leaf                   |
| 1/4 cup Black Olives - sliced  | 1-1/2 tsp. Sugar             |
|                                | Salt and Pepper to taste     |

Heat oil on medium/high heat in a large sauce pan, add all of the vegetables and saute 4-5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, sauce, paste, water and wine. Add herbs, sugar, salt and pepper. Reduce heat, cover and simmer one hour. Stir occasionally.

\* Can substitute with non-alcohol

## Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kind-

ergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

V.F.W. Post 6040 meets the third Tues. of each month at the Krzyske Center in Waltz, 7 p.m.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

## Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall.

## Senior Citizens Monthly

Huron Township Senior Citizens. Waltz Group: President, Alice McGrew, 753-5954. Meetings: First Tuesday noon, sandwich/cards. Third Tuesday, noon, pot luck and cards. Fifth Tuesday 1 p.m., cookies/cards.

New Boston Group: President: Barbara Kreyger, 753-9127. Meetings: First Wed., 12:30 p.m. Third Thurs., 4:30 p.m., pot luck.

Events at Senior Center of Merriman Road: Meals on wheels every day. Hot meals every day 11:30 a.m. Call Linda (Cricket) Thompson at 782-5190. Card party every Monday 12:30 p.m. Trips are offered. Call Francis at 782-2626.

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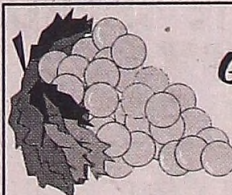
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## FLAT ROCK SOROPTIMISTS TO HURON WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY AWARD RECIPIENT

Mary Antolovic, a 29-year-old head of household, mother of two has been chosen as this year's recipient of the Soroptimist International of Flat Rock Women's Opportunity Award. Mary will receive a \$500 cash award at the Club's year end banquet in June.

Mary will use this award to complete her Bachelor's Degree at Madonna University in the mental health field. She has completed an Associate's Degree at Wayne County Community College.

Mary shows enthusiasm

and approaches her current employment in Environmental Services at a local hospital with a positive attitude. Mary is a single mother of two daughters, ages nine and four, who works hard at balancing her family, school and work. She wishes to better the life of her children and herself by furthering her education.

Judges have cited Mary's strengths as a personable, dedicated employee who only misses work when it involves her children. Her perseverance in improving her life status

and providing a better life for her children is to be commended.

The Women's Opportunity Award is a Soroptimist International of Americas program which helps mature women (Head of Household) who require further education in order to upgrade job skills. Mary will not become eligible for Region and Federation level Soroptimist Awards.

Soroptimist International of Americas (SIA), whose focus is "Making a difference for women" is part of the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, SIA has more than 48,000 members in over 1,500 clubs, in 18 countries. Soroptimist clubs accomplish their service goals based on community need.

## LOCAL AGENT EARNS STATEWIDE SALES HONOR



Mark Patterson, LUTCF, local agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, was honored at the recent Sales Convention held in Traverse City. Patterson earned mem-

bership in the Century Society, an elite group of property/casualty sales leaders, in recognition of his outstanding insurance sales and service during 2000.

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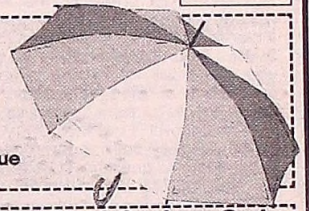
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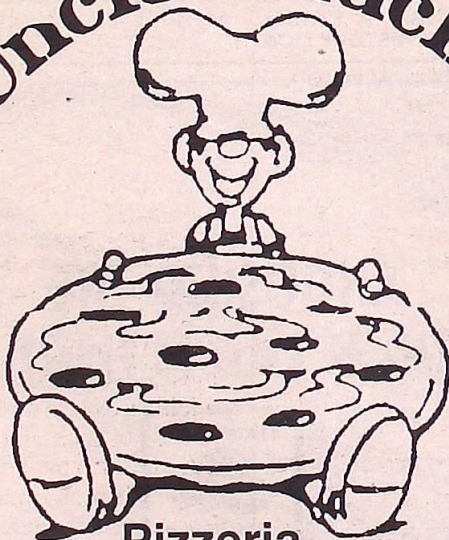
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per person includes dinner, open bar, DJ and gift contribution. For information and tickets, call Jerry at 734-753-4776 or Gina at 734-941-3527.

Help fill Lois' heart with treasured memories by sharing photos you may have of her

and your child during the preschool years, or by writing a note sharing a special memory of how Lois touched your life or your child's life. Send photos and notes to HCCN, P.O. Box 284, New Boston, MI 48164. Photos will be returned to you after the party (include your name and address on back of photo).



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## Maggie's Musings

The sky is blue, the weather's cold. The moon is new, and winter's old. My aching bod is pleading, Summer where can you be? (To be sung to "Lover, Come Back To

Me!)

Good luck and wishes to Huron Township's Senior Citizens on their new adventure in their new (remodeled) building.

The St. Pat's Party was great fun. Hope to see the ones unable to attend there next year.

Any one who wishes to know what is happening at the Huron Township Board

Meetings will have to attend the meeting or read about the meeting in *The Huron River Weekly*. There will not be cable coverage until the equipment can be installed at Huron High School.

I am not amused! It is March 16, 2001! What is all this white stuff? What happened to the warm air and sunshine?

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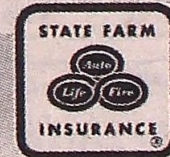
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# Business Profile: Hargreaves

Huron Township resident Debbie Hargreaves is enjoying her successful career in real estate.

Hargreaves, owner of First Choice Realty, opened her

business in Woodhaven 10 years ago. Since that time her office has bloomed into a 13-agent office, five of which did between \$1 and \$4 million in sales last year.

Hargreaves said that several of her agents either live or have roots in Huron Township. Her secretary, Carol Ochad-leus, also is a Huron resident.

First Choice specializes in residential sales. However, the office does handle some commercial property as well. First Choice belongs to both the

has taken appraisal classes.

A lot of Hargreave's business comes from Huron Township, where she has lived for 14 years. "I kind of treat that [Huron Township] as my specialty," she remarked.

She also explained, "We try as an office to put back into the community. We donate to sports programs with the Huron Athletic Association and the sports teams at the High Schools. We also sponsor two families every year at the holidays." Her husband, Bob, also is in the Rotary.

About the real estate business, Hargreaves explained, "I love it because I can still be there for my family and also have a career ... This allowed me to do things for my family I couldn't have done if I was not working."

Hargreaves has two boys. Her son Josh is a freshman at Huron High. Her 23-year-old son, Shane, works at Northwest Airlines.

In her spare time, Hargreaves enjoys watching her son's sporting events. They also have rental properties where they enjoy vacationing.

## Huron Countryside Co-Op Nursery

Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery's annual open house will be held April 4, 2001 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 5-7 p.m. The nursery school, for children 2½ through five years of age, is located at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 19109 Craig Street, New Boston. For more information, call 734-941-3527 or visit [www.huroncountrysideco-op.com](http://www.huroncountrysideco-op.com).



In 1979, Hargreaves got her start in real estate working as an agent. In 1988, she obtained her broker's license and then managed an office for five years before opening her own company.

downriver and Monroe Associations of Realtors. The office also has immediate plans to join the Western Wayne Association.

Besides being a broker, Hargreaves does between \$3 and \$6 million in sales annually on her own. She explained that she doesn't want to just sit behind a desk and tell others what to do if she's not doing it herself.

Altogether, her office did \$18 million in sales last year.

Hargreaves also expressed the importance of education in the real estate business. Hargreaves has her certificate from the Graduate Real Estate Institute as well as her broker's license. She also has an Accredited Buyer Representative Certificate, her Relocation Specialist Certification, and

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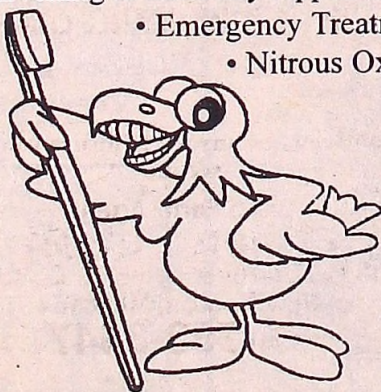
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A special thank you for all who donated for the auction.

A very special thank you to all the little leprechauns who picked up supplies, helped decorate, and assisted with the clean up.

Without the aide of the people mentioned above the event would not have been possible.

A special message to the chamber members who were unable to participate in this event, you were greatly missed. The more that share the load, the lighter the load.

Cordially,  
Margaret Shearrer-O'Kelley  
Chairperson  
Huron Township Chamber  
of Commerce  
St. Patrick's Day Party



## Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of March 15th thru March 21st

### Aries March 21 - April 20

Open the windows. Spring is here but don't allow all secrets to blow in the wind. Don't be over anxious to put that shovel up yet. Watch for falling objects. *Lucky #0364.*

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Last chance to play in the snow or has it all passed you by? Spring winds howl, warn-

ing of events to come. Will your past deeds catch up with you now? *Lucky #1781.*

### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Things fall from the sky. Is it rain? Sleet? Or old metal. Where, did who said it would come down? Or is life just a bowl of cherries, without worries? *Lucky #0414.*

### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Let children play in sun. But please bring them in out of the rain. Neighbors watch your daily activities. Are they jealous or are you having too much fun? *Lucky #8701.*

### Leo July 24 - August 23

Plans to move forward have you looking backwards. Best to focus eyes or sky. Have radio at hand. Shovel may not get you out of this mess. Bring in dump truck. *Lucky #9310.*

### Virgo August 24 - September 23

Clean old leaves from flower beds. May be time to clean garage. Lost car may be found. Spouse has many opinions lately. Listen carefully, then ignore. *Lucky #8114.*

### Libra September 24 - October 23

Stop. Look. Listen! Why should you be more cautious this week than any other. Ask Henny Penny! All may not be as it seems. Ask older, wiser person for help. May not be

## Horoscope



William Grover

relative, speaking. *Lucky #6734.*

### Scorpio October 24 - November 22

Planning a party? Beginning to feel blue 'cause you have no clue? Time to get out pen and pad to figure it out. Only a few days left. Beware of metal objects. *Lucky #1811.*

### Sagittarius November 23 - December 21

Well you lost the game. Does recent partner want a rematch or have you lost your edge. Backyard feels small these days. Too many new houses. Or too many new trees? *Lucky #2416.*

### Capricorn December 22 - January 20

Now that it is Spring what do you plan to do with that mess in the yard? Neighbors will delight in a simple clean up. Spouse may jump for joy. Ten fingers! Ten toes. Can we count on you? *Lucky #0001.*

### Aquarius January 21 - February 19

Continue to count days until you return home. Is spouse still counting backwards? Old dog anxious for old bed. Look up, watch skies, will the object fall in place planned? Or in your backyard? *Lucky #8786.*

### Pisces February 20 - March 20

Be prepared to run for shelter. But from what. You may not want to know. Caution needed when making purchases of unwanted gifts. May find self holding that one. All eyes focus of sky. *Lucky #5216.*

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Beloved husband of Constance. Loving father of Liesa. Also survived by one granddaughter, Grace Hall, and three sisters. Services were held from John Molnar Funeral Home, Brownstown Chapel. Interment was made in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, Michigan. Mr. Hall's family wishes to thank the Choir Club for all their considerations and wish to have the following poem included in his obituary:

"To those I love and those who love me"

Now that I'm gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do

You must not tie yourself to me with tears

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I gave you my love and you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now it's time I traveled alone

... So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let yourself be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories within your

heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So, if you need me, call, and I will come.

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